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SUBJECT: PROPOSED EXPORT LICENSE FOR REPAIR OF PAKISTANI

TANKS IN IRAN

REF: STATE 72947

1. AS NOTED REFTTEL, CONGRESS WILL BE NOTIFIED ON APRIL 4 OF THE PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF A COMMERCIAL LICENSE FOR THE EXPORT OF PARTS TO IRAN NEEDED FOR THE REPAIR AND OVERHAUL OF PAKISTANI TANKS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 36(C) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT, AS AMENDED, CONGRESS MUST BE NOTIFIED THIRTY DAYS IN ADVANCE BEFORE LICENSE CAN BE ISSUED.

2. FOLLOWING ARE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS OF UNCLASSIFIED LETTER OF NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS: QUOTE THE TRANSACTION CONTAINED IN THE ENCLOSED NOTIFICATION INVOLVES THE EXPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS TANK PARTS TO IRAN IN SUPPORT OF AN ONGOING PROGRAM FOR THE OVERHAUL, REBUILD AND REPAIR UNCLASSIFIED

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OF 177 M-47 AND 123 M-48 PAKISTANI TANKS EQUIPPED WITH 90MM GUNS. THE CURRENT PROGRAM INCLUDES INSTALLATION OF NEW ENGINES, MODIFICATION OF TRANSMISSIONS AND MODERNIZATION OF ELECTRICAL AND OTHER OPERATING SYSTEMS.

THIS OVERALL PROGRAM WAS APPROVED AND COMMENCED IN 1975

AND IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN 1977 OR EARLY 1978
BASED ON APPROVAL OF THE EXPORT LICENSE FOR THE REMAINING
MATERIAL. THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTS THIS PROGRAM
BECAUSE IT PERMITS THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN TO EXTEND
THE PERIOD OF USEFULNESS OF THE TANKS IN ITS INVENTORY,
ELIMINATES THE NEED FOR LARGE EXPENDITURES FOR NEWER OR
MORE MODERN TANKS, AND DOES NOT MATERIALLY AFFECT THE
REGIONAL MILITARY BALANCE UNQUOTE.

3. AS APPROPRIATE, ADDRESSEES MAY INFORM HOST GOVERN-
MENT OF THIS NOTIFICATION.
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